

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Kevin M. Gipson,

Petitioner

v.

Warden Najara, et al.,

Respondents

Case No. 2:23-cv-00996-CDS-EJY

**Order Granting Petitioner's  
Motion to Extend**

[ECF No. 22]

Petitioner Kevin M. Gipson seeks an extension of time to file his first amended petition for writ of habeas corpus. ECF No. 22. I find that the request is made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and therefore, good cause exists to grant the motion.

The new deadline approved in this order falls more than nine months after the original deadline set for Gipson to file the first amended petition. ECF No. 14. Lengthy habeas litigation is generally incompatible with the three-year goal set by the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 ("CJRA"), 28 U.S.C. §§ 471, as well as the purposes served by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act ("AEDPA") 28 U.S.C. §§ 2244: finality, efficiency, and comity. Based on the lack of progress to date, additional delay may impede this case from reaching a merits determination within three years. Accordingly, any future request for extension of time—even if unopposed—will be carefully scrutinized for good cause.

It is therefore ordered that Gipson's fourth unopposed motion for enlargement of time [ECF No. 22] is granted. Gipson has until December 27, 2024, to file his first amended petition.

Dated: November 6, 2024

  
Cristina D. Silva  
United States District Judge